'47

# Spinner

Vivian Quinn

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# YOUR *Spinner*

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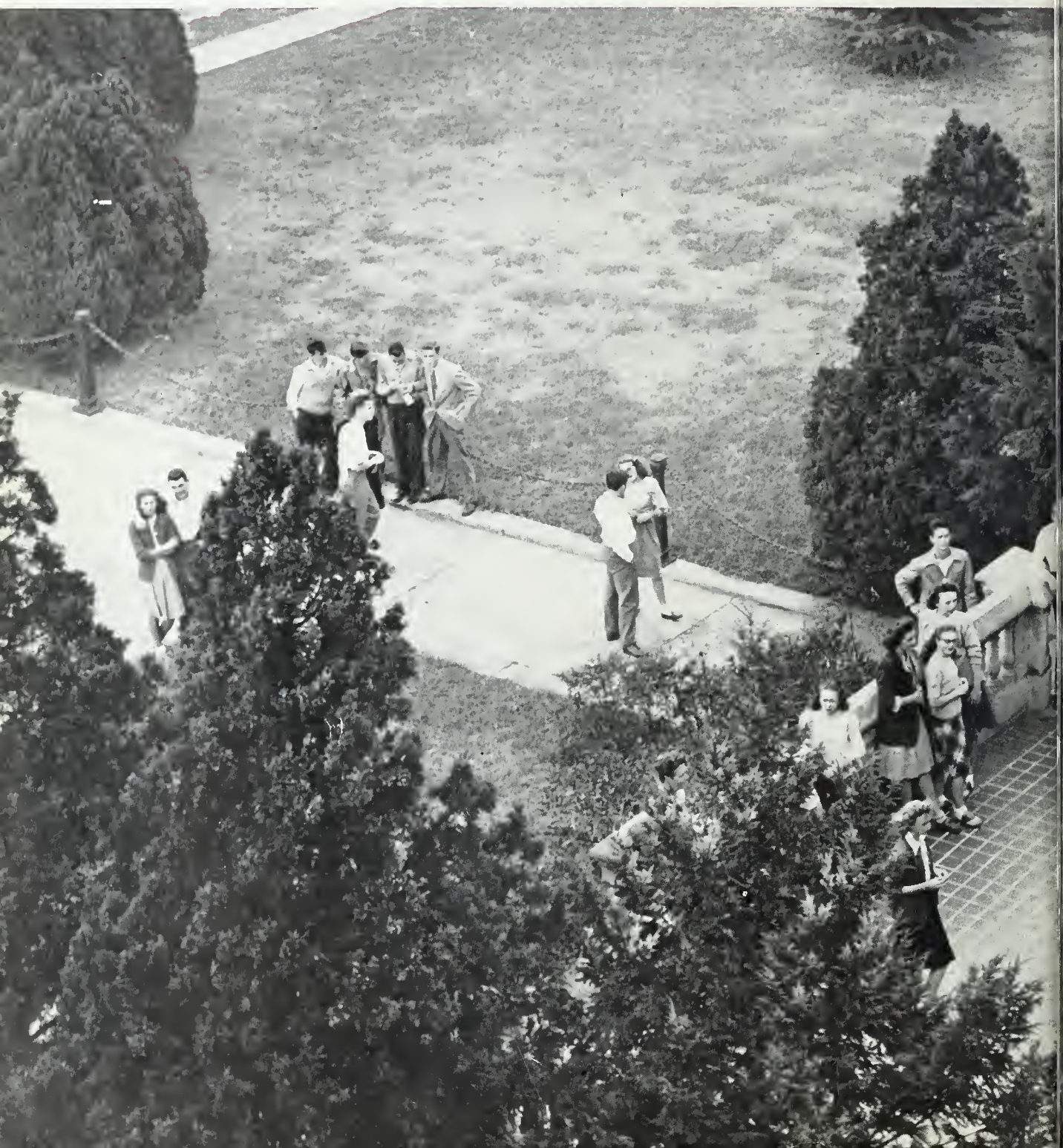
# THE SPINNER OF GASTONIA HIGH SCHOOL



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# DEDICATION

*We, the Senior Class of 1947, having enjoyed the benefits of a modern school age, advocate newer and better educational programs. For this reason and with regard to the rising students of tomorrow, we eagerly dedicate our 1947* SPINNER *to the future.*

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# Administration

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Mr. Frank L. Ashley
*Principal*

Miss Nell Hatcher
*Spanish, History*

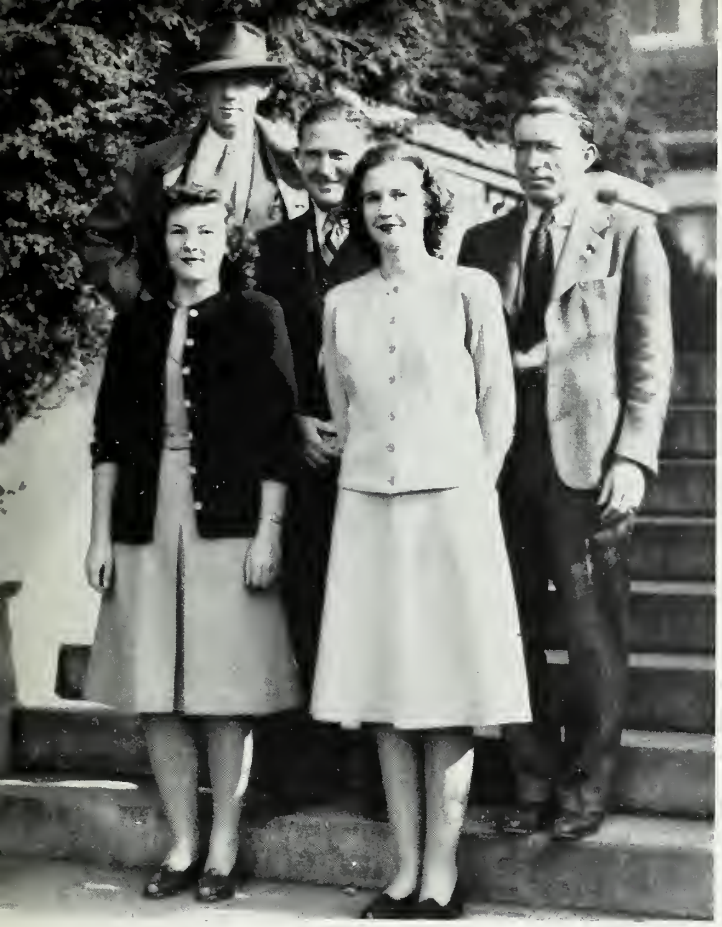
Miss Betty Mintz
*Business Administration*

Miss Jinsie Underwood
*History*

Mrs. Winfield Smith
*Librarian*

Miss Helen Ratchford
*Distributive Education*

Mrs. Harry Cathey
*Secretary to Principal*



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Mr. J. Price Leeper
*Physical Education*

Mr. Maston Parham
*Mathematics*

Miss Clara Lee Dedmon
*Business Administration*

Miss Eugenia Forbes
*Physical Education*

Mr. Douglas French
*Diversified Occupations*

Miss Ruth Whitley
*Typewriting and Shorthand*

Mrs. Lamar Smith
*Home Economics*

Miss Evelyn Howell
*Typewriting and Shorthand*

Miss Myrtle Tanner
*Latin*

# FACULTY

Miss Lillian Quinn
*English*

Miss Mattie Sue Beam
*Science*

Miss Sue Ratchford
*Mathematics*

Mrs. William Moser
*Mathematics*

Best wishes
L. Moser

Mr. Henry Shannon
*Science*

Miss Tillie Eaker
*Science*

Miss Jean Flynn
*English*

Mr. L. N. Connor
*English*

Mr. R. B. Riddle
*Social Science*

Best wishes
Robert B. Riddle Jr.

Miss Alma Kiser
*Mathematics*

Miss Mary Ellen Byrd
*English*

# FACULTY

Mrs. Walter Wray
*Mathematics*

Miss Claire Thompson
*Social Science*

Mrs. R. E. Lay
*English*

Miss Eleanor Moore
*English*

Mrs. J. L. Hart
*Physical Education*

Mrs. Ralph Proto
*English*

Mr. Russ Bergman
*Social Science*
*Assistant Coach*

Miss Sara McWhorter
*English*

Miss Elizabeth Purcell
*Science*
*Mathematics*

# Seniors

# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Bill Bailey ..... *President*

Bobby Dobbins ..... *Vice-President*

Annelle Simpson ..... *Secretary*

Billy Owens "Bessie" ..... *Treasurer*

Bobbie Jean Haynes ..... *Class Editor*

Becky Moser ..... *Council Representative*

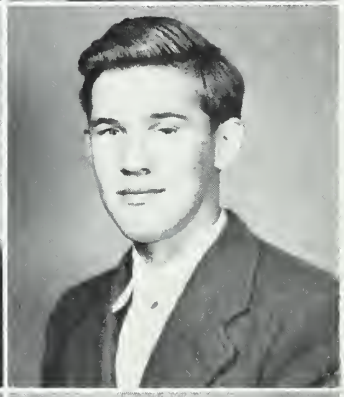
Dear Senior,
I hope you have as much fun in your Senior year as I did. May you and Calvin have everything you need.!
"Bessie"

Peggy Ruth Adams

Levonia Beatrice Albright

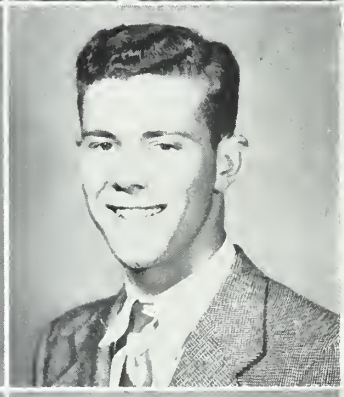
Alma Juanita Alexander

Jane Alice Alexander



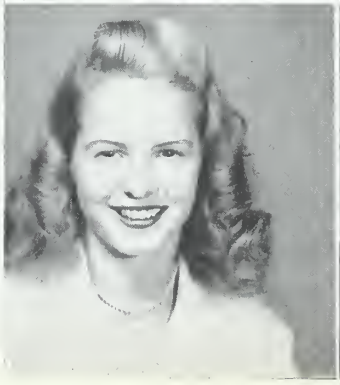
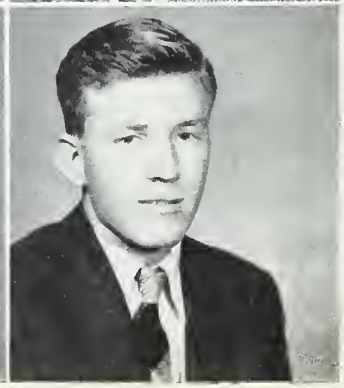
Rebecca Jane Alexander

Arthur Lewis Allen



Carolyn Iola Bailey

Marvin William Bailey

Mary Randolph Balthis

Walter Ray Barnes

Lander Lowell Beal

Nellie Frances Beaty

Vivian,
It has certainly been a pleasure to be in your geometry class. Here's hoping you all the luck in the world to one more sweet and cute girl.
Earl

Earl Glenn Beeker

William Samuel Best

Lewis Bryant Bolin

John Bou-Kathier

Junior

Annie Mae Boyd

Erman Franklin Bradley

Flora Estelle Bradley

Helen Elizabeth Bradley

Vivian, It's been a pleasure knowing you. You are such a sweet girl. Nadine

Dorothy Frances Bridges

Nadine Mae Brown

Sidney Carvel Brooks

Wiley Truett Brooks

Ellen Ruby Caldwell

Sara McKee Cannon

Vivian

Carlene Cathey

Flossie Rebecca Clanton

Vivian, you're a very sweet & pretty girl with a load of personality. Lots of luck to you. Remember the good old days at G. H. S. Such always, Dove Cole

Lawerence Rochelle Clary, Jr.

Meldonia Mae Coley

Ida Elizabeth Collette

Romelle Lenora Collins

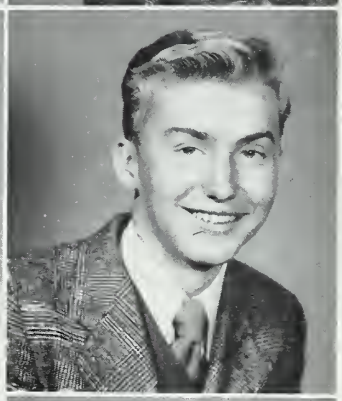
Betty Faye Conner

Kenneth Palmer Craig

Vivian Irene Craig

Julius Albrecht Culp

Senior

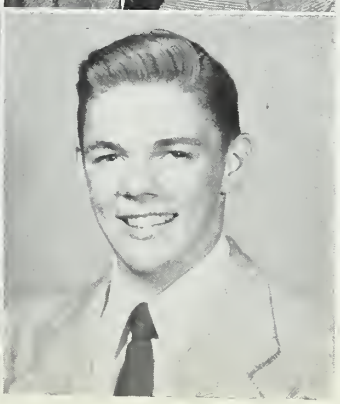


June Oleta Davidson

Bobby Blair Davis

Kenneth Eugene Deal

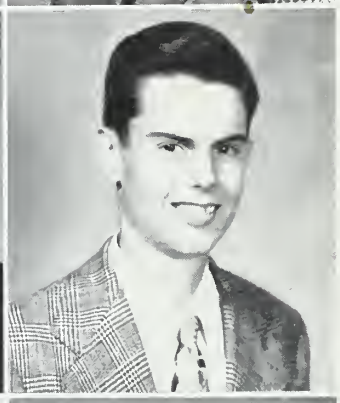
Bobby Stanley Dobbins



Steve Bland Dolley

Clyde Marshall Dover

may you have the best
of luck, Vir.
Clyde M.



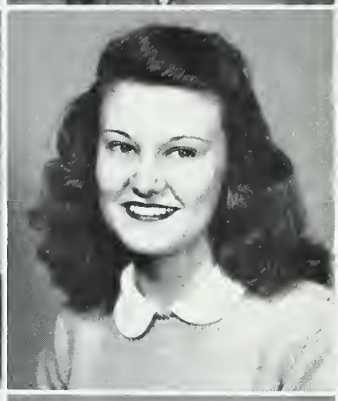
Russell Stowe Duren

Irving Melville Ellis, Jr.

Ernest Leonard Elmore

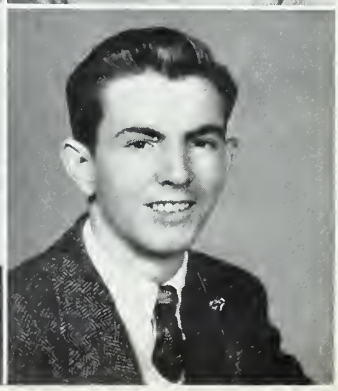
Juanita Jeannine Fair

Jeanie



Leota Kate Falls

Bertie Lois Farmer



Betty Maude Foy

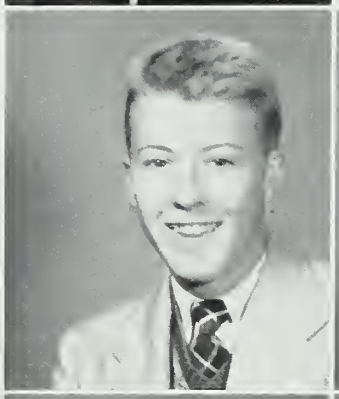
Billy David Froneberger

Hazel Faye Funk

Ethel Rebecca Garrison

Harold Charles Garrison

Robert Stephen Garrison



Adrian Lamar Grass

Dorcas Virginia Grice

Betty Jean Griffin

Barbara Louise Grigg

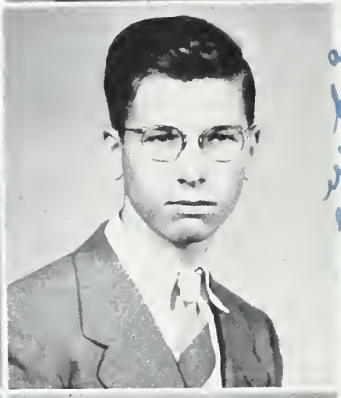
Thelma Elizabeth Grigg

Arlene Lois Guin

Carl William Guin

James Lewis Hardwick

Vinson, you are very cute and attractive girl. I don't know you very well but from what I do know you are one of the best. Keep this school going next year. Lots of luck and happiness to a swell girl. Always take care of Calvin and may you come out on top. Love ya, Jo



Evelyn Josephine Harris

John Ralph Harrison

you really a cute girl. Don't ever change. Take care. That say, be good. Have a swell time in life. "Iggy"

James Alex Hartman

Betty Carol Hatcher

Jenny

Stella Irene Hawkins

Robert Neal Hayes

Bobbie Jean Haynes

Jerry Bill Hendrick

Julia Victoria Herring

Thelma Cora Hinson

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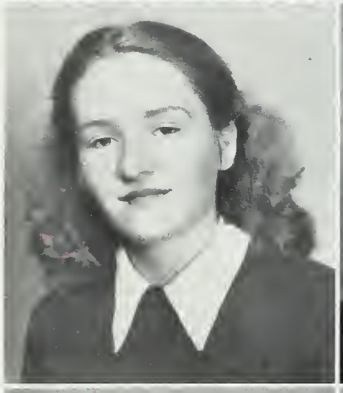
Flora McDonald Honeycutt

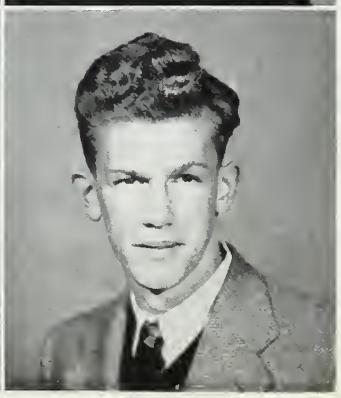
Mazel Mae Hopper

Sara Jeanette Houck



James Lamar Howe

James Patrick Huffstetler

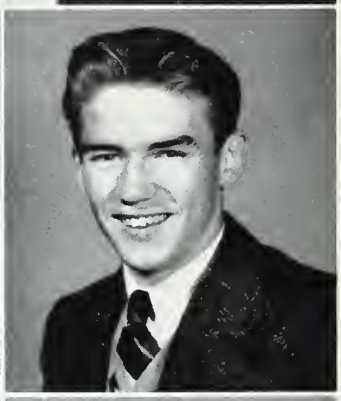


Loyd Milton Humphrey

Dorothy Dean Huntsinger

Hazel Jeanette Jenkins

Helen Jean Jenkins



Juanita Carroll Jenkins

Robert Blair Jenkins

Billie Beatrice Johnston

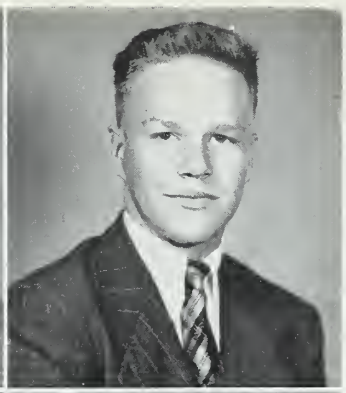
Ralph Earl Kaylor

William Harris Kelley, Jr.

Richard Yokum Kelly

Kaliope George Kiliveros

William Horace Leathers, Jr.



Georgia Jim Leventis

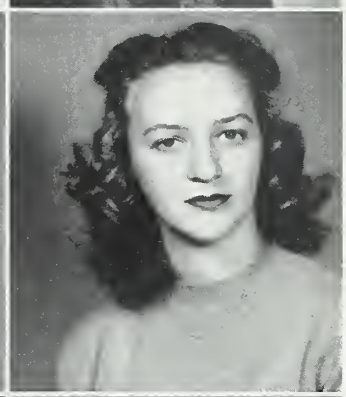
Betty Sue Lewis

Betty Gray Lineberger

Roberta Louise Lucas

Roy Albert Maners

Flora Joyce Martin



Betty Carolyn Mauney

Dolores Lucille McCarter

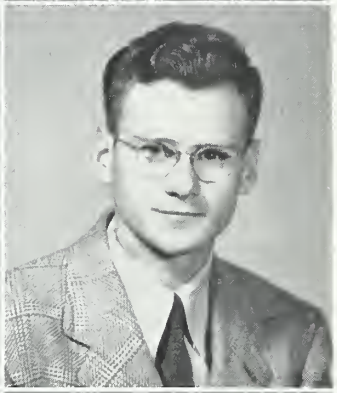
Rilla Belle McClure

Charles Franklin McCollum

Vivian,
Best of luck to a nice girl, we have enjoyed being your classmates!
JMC

Mary Alice McDaniel

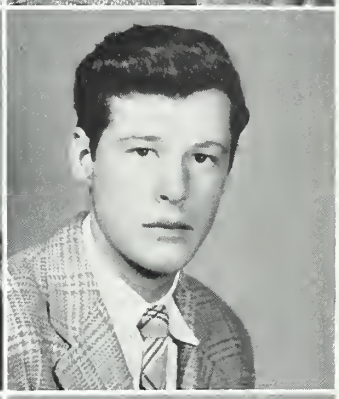
Bobby Kyle McDonald



Margaret Agnes McGebbigle

Milton James McKelvie

Vivian,
Have we had fun
Be good
Your old friend
Bruce



Sara Sue McMackin

Robert Bruce Melvin

Helen Cabe Messer

Mary Louise Messer

Vivian - although I don't know you very well personally, I feel like I'm sittin' in front of Calvin in study hall. You're cute as hell and you & Calvin make a darling couple. Stay sweet 'n remember

Bennie Jo

Bennie Josephine Michael

Evelyn Lucille Miller

Gretchen Marie Moore

Betty Jane Morris

Martha Anne Morrow

Daniel Boone Moser

Rebecca Boone Moser

Margaret Louise Moses

Charles Albert Moss

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Naoma Dorene Myers

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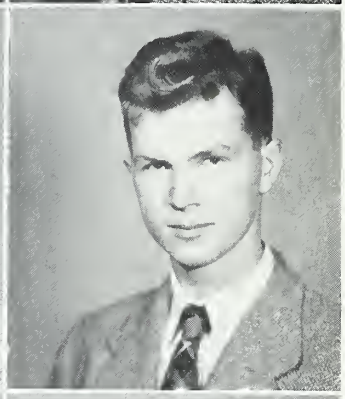
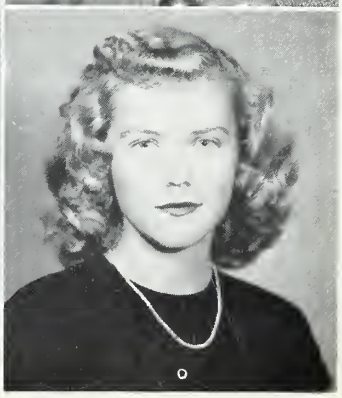
Cornelius Daniel Page, Jr.

Donald Lamar Payne



Robert Benjamin Payne

Robert Warren Payne



Mary Catherine Pearson

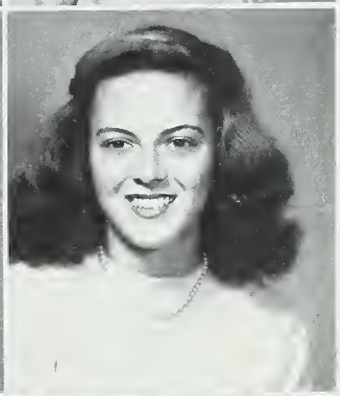
Marilyn Elaine Penegar

Jack Quentin Petty

Sara Katherine Phillips

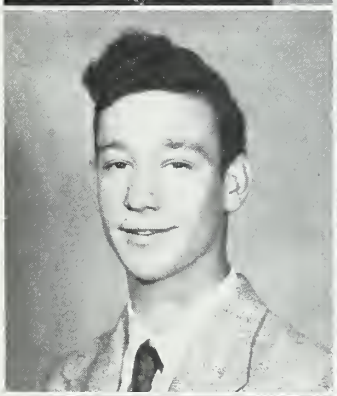
Lessie Luella Plyler

Billie Lucille Purcell



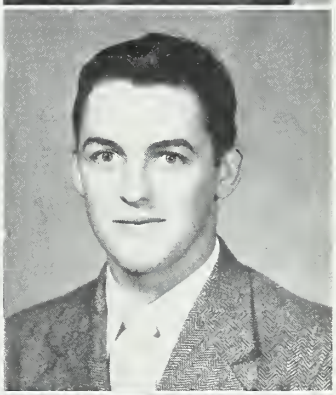
Billy Eddleman Queen

Florence Geneva Queen



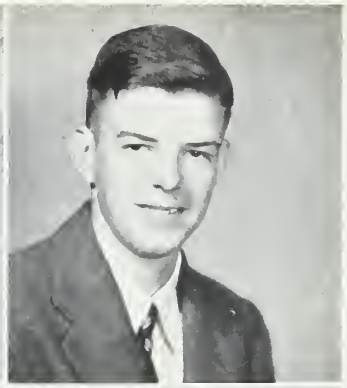
Placide Winifred Rankin

Robert Hand Rankin



Betty Elizabeth Ratchford

Evelyn Catherine Rhyne



Frances Love Rhyne

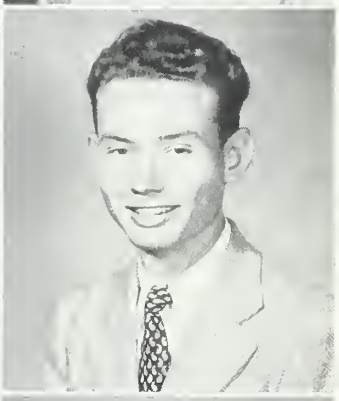
John William Riddle

Carol Jean Roach

Janet Madora Roberts

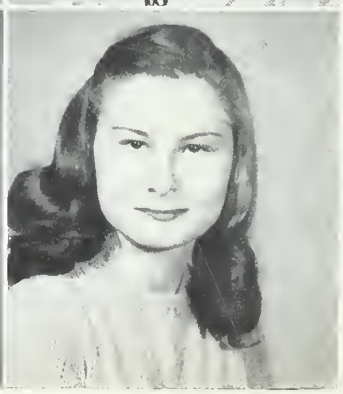
Delilah Hall Robinson

Geraldine Louise Robinson



Margaret Ann Robinson

William Edward Robinson



Sidney Reid Schrum

Faye Elizabeth Setzer

Merkie Lee Shiflet

James Reba Simmons

Annelle Simpson

Paul Lindberg Sims

Virginia —
you're a mighty cute
kid, kiddo. I'll see you
you next year. Be good
and take care of that g.n.s.
Love ya!
Bunge

Mary Ann Skinner

Clara Nell Smith

Frances Mozelle Smith

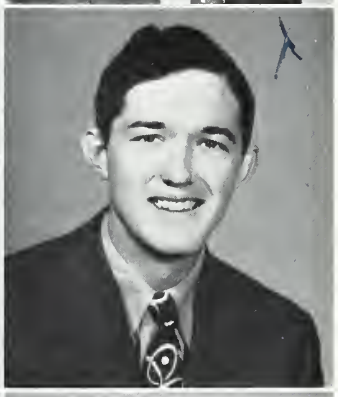
Laura Craig Smith

Dorothy Jane Spencer

Elizabeth Ann Spencer

Harold Corbin Spurrier

Loyd Dorton Stewart



Robert Cicero Stewart

Joe Eugene Stowe

James Henry Stroupe

Patricia Ann Taylor

Carl Walter Turner

Buford Eugene Turney

Betty Jean Upton

Kenneth Bentton Wallace

Margaret Elena Wallace

Martha Jean Wallace

Dolores Elizabeth Waters

Richard Clarence Waters

Marcus Eugene Wells

Alice Lucille Williams

Senior

Frank William Wilson

Patricia Lee Wilson

"Bestest" to you "Lou" I love you you're really cute. Love ya Nell

Nellie Beatrice Winn

Tommy Dickson Yarborough

My Dearest
Vivian:
I have waited
a long time to get
to do this. Take it
from me you're cute.
no kidding. Cat is a lucky
guy. If you ever break up.
Remember I'll be here.

Love ya
Ernie

Dearest Vivian

Every time I start to write a letter these pages get huggy and huggy!! I don't think I will have any trouble telling a wag in your book!! Vivian I can't begin to tell you what a swell gal I think you are. You've got looks, personality, and all the trimmings!!

We've really had one swell time in chemistry this year, right? I'm certainly glad of one thing this year - we won't have to put up with "this business" next year!!!

Here's hoping you get the very best of everything because you really deserve it! Luck to ya - always -

Love ya,

Alice

Juniors

Dear Junior,
I've enjoyed
not ever knowing
you through high
school being in
your classes and
are we a terrific
well as
looking (Where
I've
only one
Good!)
book was
remember
Lovin' ya,
Grace

# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Richard Penegar ..... *President*

Robert Brawley ..... *Vice-President*

Pat Brawley ..... *Secretary*

Kathryn Funk ..... *Treasurer*

Grace Lucille Garrison ..... *Class Editor*

Tommy Mauney ..... *Council Representative*

Lots of luck to the
prettiest girl I know.
always remember the
good times we had
skipping in English.
Hello!!!!!
Your short friend,
"Pat"

Best of luck
Dwight to a
swell girl.
Tommy

Glenn William Aldridge
Frances Lorraine Alexander
Kenneth Setzer Allen

Jacquelyn Amos
Betty Ruth Anthony
James Wilbur Armstrong

Ben Emmett Atkins, Jr.
Charles Alexander Barkley, Jr.
Betty Virginia Barnes

Rebecca Ann Barton
Becky Jane Beal
John Tillman Beam, Jr.

Dolores Beddingfield
Marion Blanton
Evelyn Marie Bohanan

Johnny Lee Brackett
Richard Lester Bradley
Patricia Taylor Brawley

Best of luck always
to a swell gal
Red

Robert Montgomery Brawley
Anne Shuford Brown
Harold Coyt Brown

Nancy Etta Brown
Vada Kay Bullard
Betty Pauline Bumgardner

Clara Sue Burtchfield
Dorothy Jean Cartledge
Betty Jean Carver

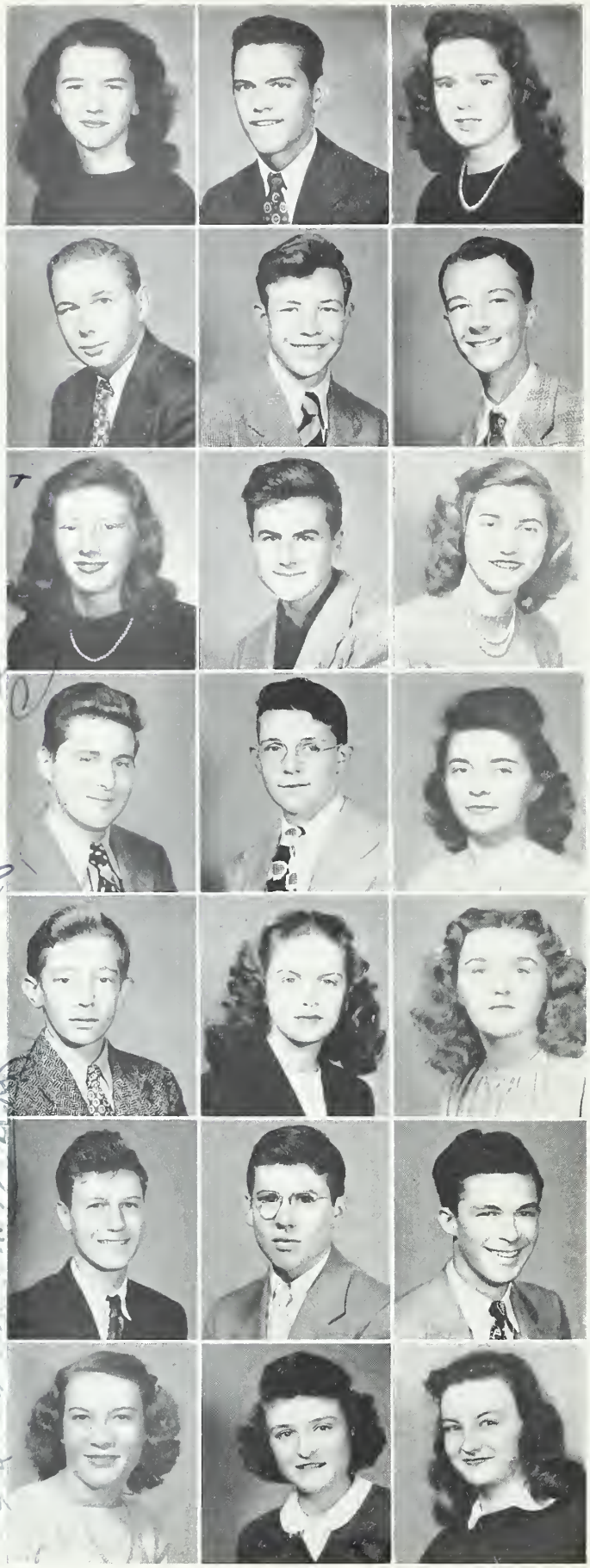
Justice Cathey
Bobbie J. Chambers
Buddy Christenbury

Merle Daphine Clark
Horace Lee Cline
Leonard Elmore Cline

James Fuller Cloniger
Nancy Jane Cloninger
William Robert Coggins

Maxine Elsie Coley
Lizzie Collins
Albea Burwell Cox

James Albert Cox
Mary Emma Craig
Mary Malene Crigger



Jean Crisp
Bobby Frank Davis
Catherine Bernice Davis

Fred William Davis
Joe Edward Dawn
Floyd Thomas Day

Jean Anne Deal
Robert Starnes Dent
Katie Lee Denton

Ralph Alexander Dickson, Jr.
Jack Dill
Betty Faye Eckerd

Clarence Antope Eden
Mary Jean Epps
Frances Ellen England

Clinton Horace Evitt
Robert Ray Featherstone
Tommy Ray Feemster

Myrtle Alene Fox
Kathryn Lois Funk
Grace Lucille Garrison

Alice Hardin

Calvin Leander Harkey

Ethel Geralyn Harmon

William David Hart

Thomas Lee Harrell

~~Sarah~~ Juanita Harrelson

Evelyn Lee Hartsell

Roy Merrion Harwell, Jr.

David Allen Hawkins

Yuell Reid Hawkins

Hesta Charleen Hilton

Jack Paris Hendrix

William Gladstone Henson, Jr.

Virginia Mae Herring

Jack Marvin Hilton

Lou Powers Holland

Pascal Lee Hovis

Ramona Marcille Hovis

Gail William Hoyle

Charlotte Katherine Huffstetler

Margaret Joan Huffstetler

Anna Frances Jenkins
Drucilla Dean Jenkins
Lillian Randell Jenkins

Vernon Eugene Jenkins
Dempsey Jones
Betty Louise Keisler

William Edward Kerr
Dorothy Kirkman
Nancy Lou Koppen

Silas Davis Lewis
Evelyn Louise Lineberger
Harold Lloyd Long

Robert Forrest Love
Sara Ruth Lunsford
Mary Elizabeth Lynch

Betty Sue Lynn
Lillian Virginia Lyons
Molly Imogene Martin

Carolyn McArver
Boyd Lyndon McIntosh
James Hampton McKenzie

George Smith McSwain

Robert Earl Millen

Dorothy Mae Mincey

Mary Lou Moore

~~Marilyn~~ Betty Moss

Betty Sue Moton

Nellie Ross Parrot

Junius Gustavius Patterson

Samuel Charles Patrick

Lawrence Fredrick Pearson

Richard Melton Penegar

William Robert Poole

Mary Ruth Pursley

Burton Hunter Queen

Marjorie Juanita Queen

Bobby Lee Quinn

Vivian Vernell Quinn

Wiley Theodore Rankin, Jr.

Martha Anne Rawlings

Thomas Alan Reid

Billy Gene Rhinehart

Martha Albertine Rhyne
Sue Cecelia Rhyne
Frank Clark Riddle, Jr.

Glen Byers Robinson
Myra Elizabeth Robinson
William Alexander Robinson, Jr.

William Howard Rowland
Ruth Jean Rutledge
Charles Lindbergh Runyan

Lila Virginia Shealy
Charles Edward Sherer
James Marshall Sloan

Charles Blalock Smith
Clarence Nelson Smith
Harold Lee Smith

Ila Bea Smith
John Patrick Starnes
Esther Pearl Stewart

Mary Victoria Stewart
Charles Edward Stowe
Gladys Jean Styers

Alice Minerva Suggs
Marilyn Ruth Suttle
Elsie Juanita Taylor

Mack Thadden
Farris Michael Thomas
William Bryan Thornburg

Nancy Jane Thornton
Mable Christine Threlkeld
Robert Hoyle Tucker

Thelma Jean Turner
John Mack Underwood
William Edward Urben

Sara Clifford Wallace
Betty Ruth Walls
Henry Conrad Warlick

Lawson Stowe Warren
Louise Fuller Warren
Joy Oveda Weaver

Howard Eugene Whisnant
Seth Thomas White, Jr.
Dorothy Wilson

William Lane Withers
Kenneth Compton Wooten
Betty Jane Yarborough

Vivian,
Please don't remember me as I am in this picture. Good luck to a good-looking girl.
Ken Wooten

William Daniel Young
Peggy Neil

Dear Vivian,
Remember our old home room and all the swell times we have had together. I hope to see you again next year. You are a swell girl and you deserve everything in life. Here's to you. Love ya,
"Matt".

I wore,
you are a swell girl, just keep that nice personality and those charming ways
Lots of luck
Peg

Dear Vivi

You're [illegible] at 1-Tri,
really a [illegible] Mel.
that way your looks
& personality, you're really
going places. Best of luck
to you &
Calvin.

Love,
Lou

Sophs

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Mary Garland Brumley
Edward King Bryan, Jr.

Bobby Demural Calhoun
Betty Joyce Callaway
Willie Ruth Cameron

Virginia, you are a real cute girl as I say that quite well in your study hall also. Lots of luck also. Lots

Mary Sue Carpenter
Vera Lee Carpenter
Ray Albin Carson

Thomas Wilton Cathey
Charlie Kenneth Cauthen
Shirley Carlene Cheatham

Ethel Lunette Clanton
Claudie Fletcher Clark
Ocie Cline

Mollie Gwendolyn Cole
Ovida Thelma Conner
Mary Clay Cox

Sophomores

Nancy Adeline Craig
Tommy York Crawford
Roy Lewis Crawford

George Robert Currence
Frank Walker Davis
Irene Elizabeth Davis

John Henry Davis
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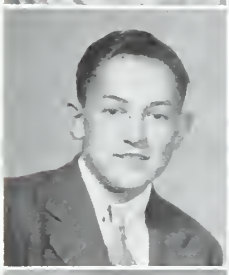
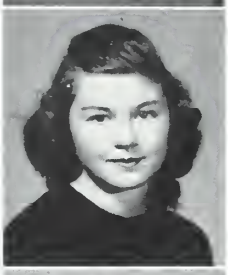
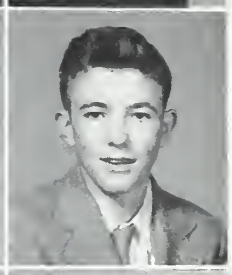
X Best of luck to a very nice girl Lots of luck.

Mary Anne Dickson
Myra Sue Dickson
Billie Jean Digh

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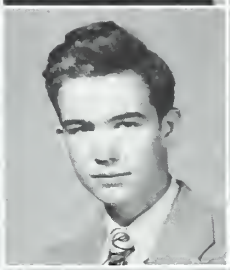

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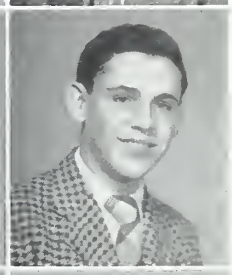

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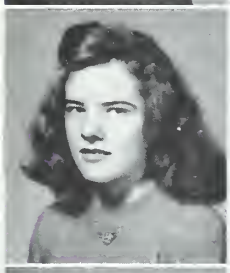
Catherine Dolores Frye



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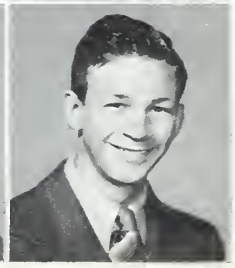

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Joan Tausch

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Jerry Whitesides Turner
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Sue Allen Walker
Catherine Marie Wal
Robert Preston Wa

Wilma Lou Webb
Lee Otis Waters
Percy G. Welch

Betty Lou Wells
Charles W. W. White, III
William Lee Whitesides

Russell Lee Wilson
William Harold Wilson
Burleigh James Withers

Marie Withers
Sam Houston Wolfe
Charles Edward York

Over the hills
and across the ditches
I need a wife
to patch my britches

Don

Vivian:
you are one of
the cutest girls
I know. Take care
of "Pink".
May you have
all the success in
the world.
"Dub"

Wilson

Lots of Luck to
a very cute + sweet
gal.

Nat Barnes

Frosh

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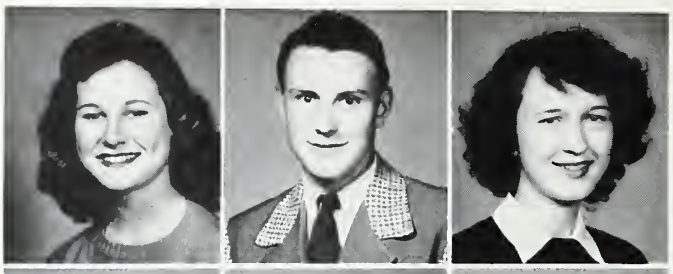

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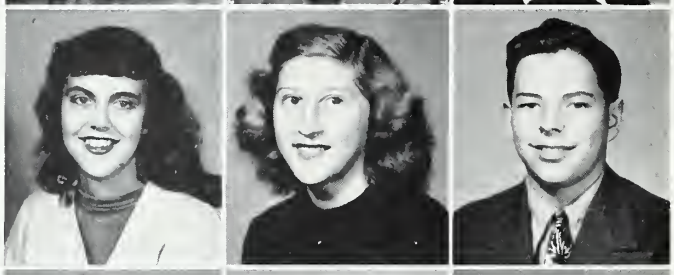

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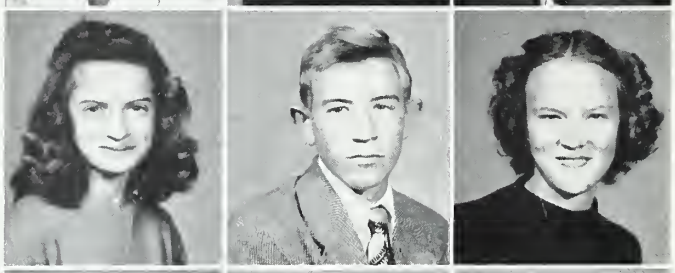

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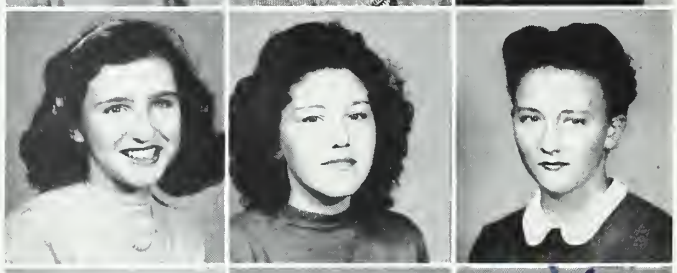

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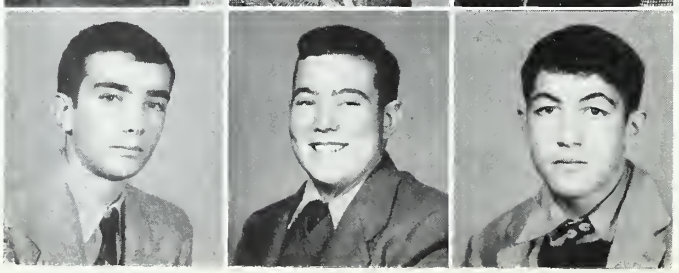

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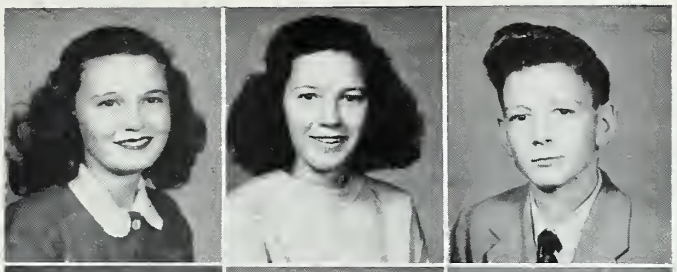

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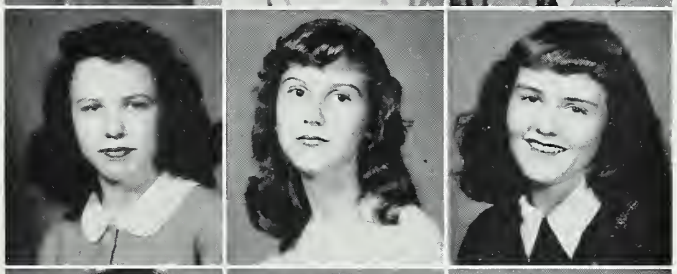

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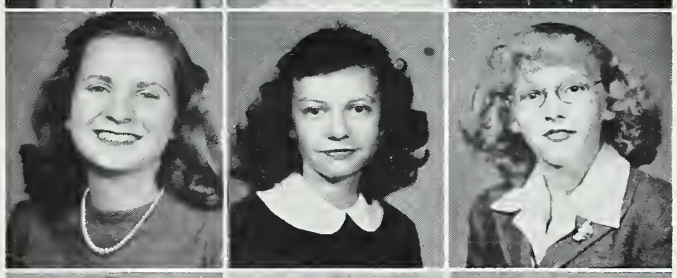

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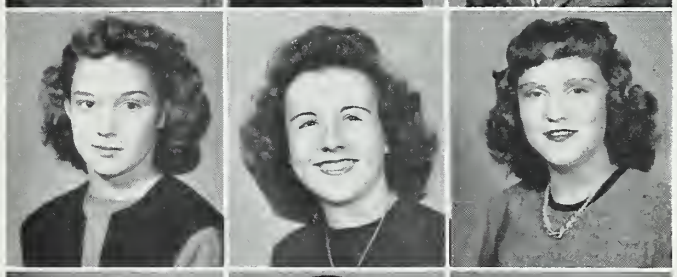

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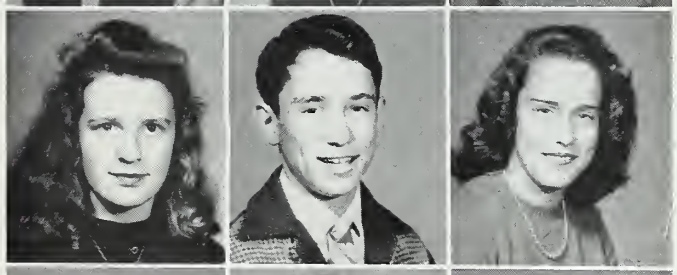

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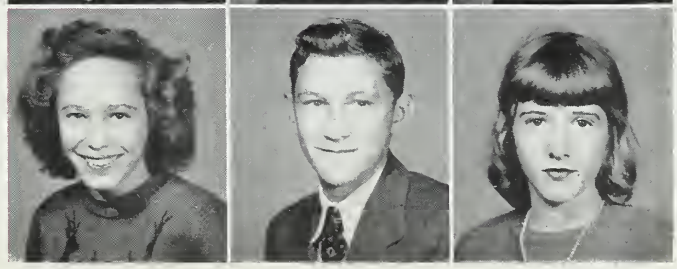

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Jewel Maxine Hollifield

Lunette Hovis
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Sue Hubbard

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Robinson

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Millie Ponder
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Grady Eugene Queen
Kenneth Boyd Queen
Starlene Jacqueline Queen

Letha Louise Raby
Herman Eugene Ratchford
Richard Edwards Ray

Carolyn Rea
Ann Joye Reading
Faye Elizabeth Rhyne

Best of luck
T'a swell gr
Fay

Gerald Lee Rhyne
Frances Ann Robertson
Katherine Anne Robinson

Joanne Marie Rucker
Shepherd Amelia Rustin
Frances Grey Saunders

Marilyn Agnes Simmons
Doris Estelle Smith
Anne Baity Sparrow

Mary Ann Spencer
Charles Mac Spicer
Katie Lee Spurrier

Vivian,
I hope you have many years of good luck!
"Katie"

Alma Ruth Stewart
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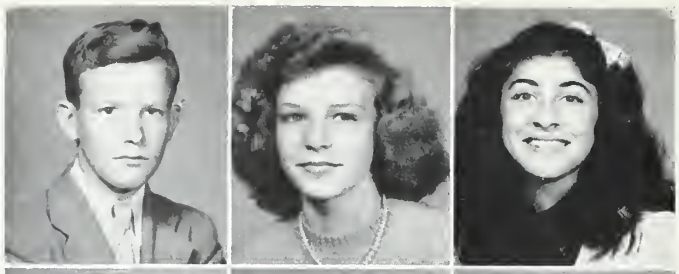
James Richard Styles
Virginia Tanner



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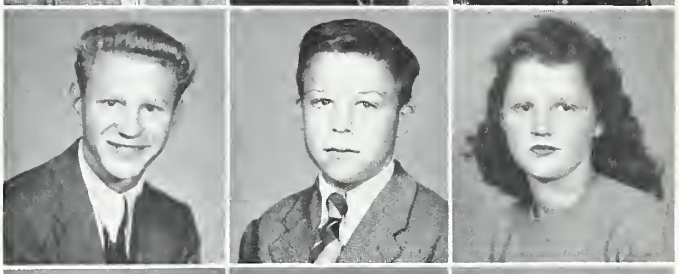

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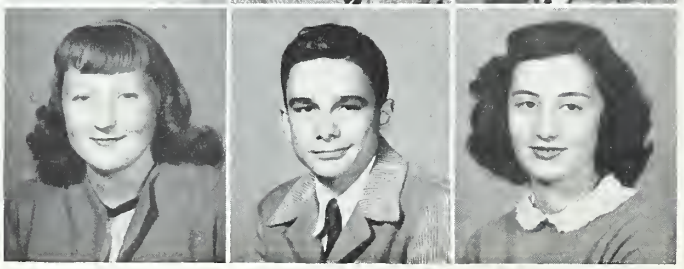

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Patricia Adeline Wingate

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Eleanor Lee Wooley
Mary Louise Wyant

Betty Varnadore

Freshmen

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Carlene Cathey, *Chief*

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Pat Brawley
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Jacquelyn Fayssoux
Peggy Neill
Virginia Shealy
James Andrews
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Rufus Ratchford
Jerry Teague
Mary Garland Brumley
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Mary Ann Dickson
Alma Ruth Stewart
Jane Huss
Eugene Hanna
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Alberta Ailstock
Rubynell Payseur
James Brackett
Billie Joe Deaton
George LeCroy
Richard McCluney
Paul Ray Ross
Robert Morris
Robert Thomas
Patsy Gold
Bennie Bolick
Ruth Brown
Annie Ruth Davis
Barbara Huggins
Betty Jean Miller
Shepherd Rustin
Katie Lee Spurrier

Dear [illegible],
Can't express how much I have enjoyed knowing you. You really are one sweet & pretty gal! I hope you always have the best of everything!
Love ya,
Lorraine

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Here's wishing the best of everything to a swell gal who really deserves it! Hope we pass geometry! Luck always, Bill*

Good luck to a real swell gal! Vivian you are one of the best – and prettiest girls I know. Luck to you, (Billy) A.J.H.

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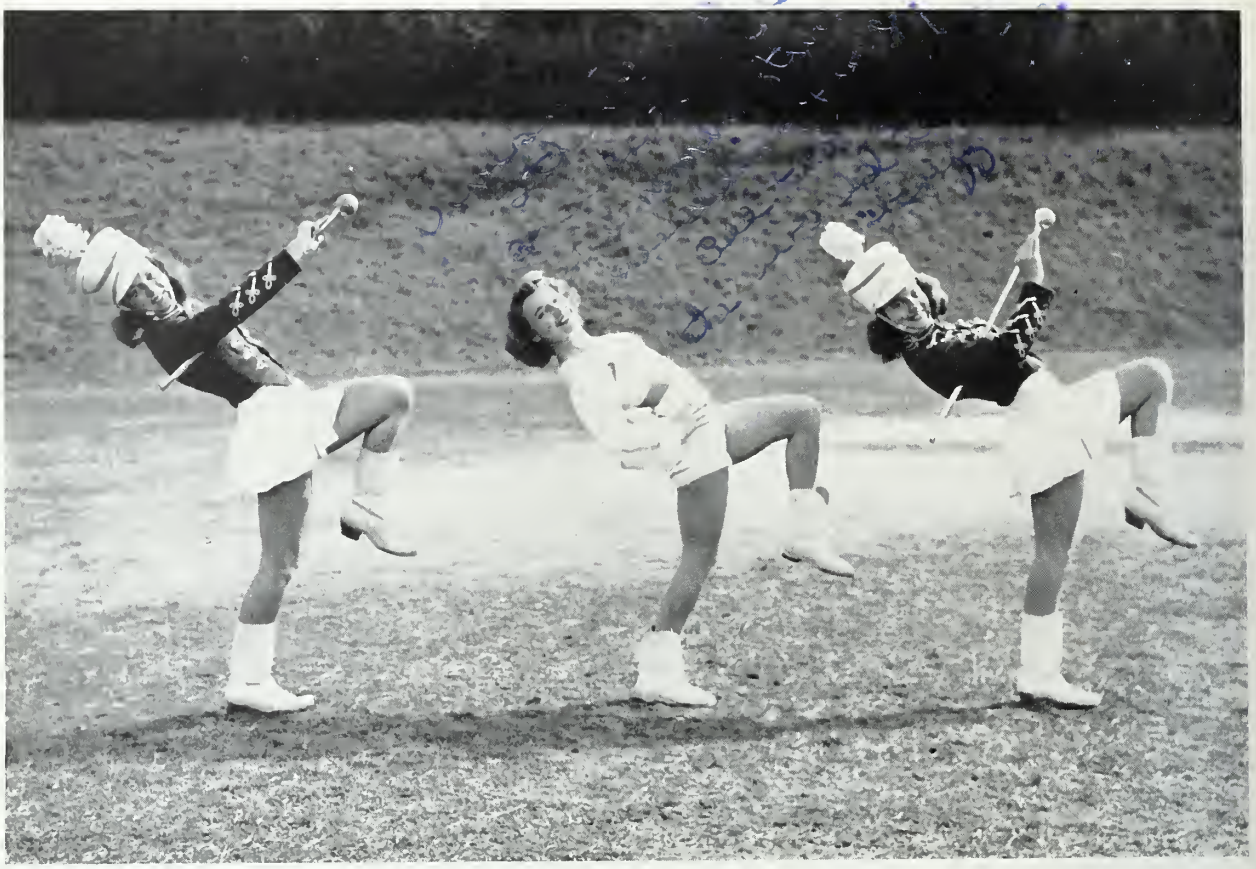

Pollocks
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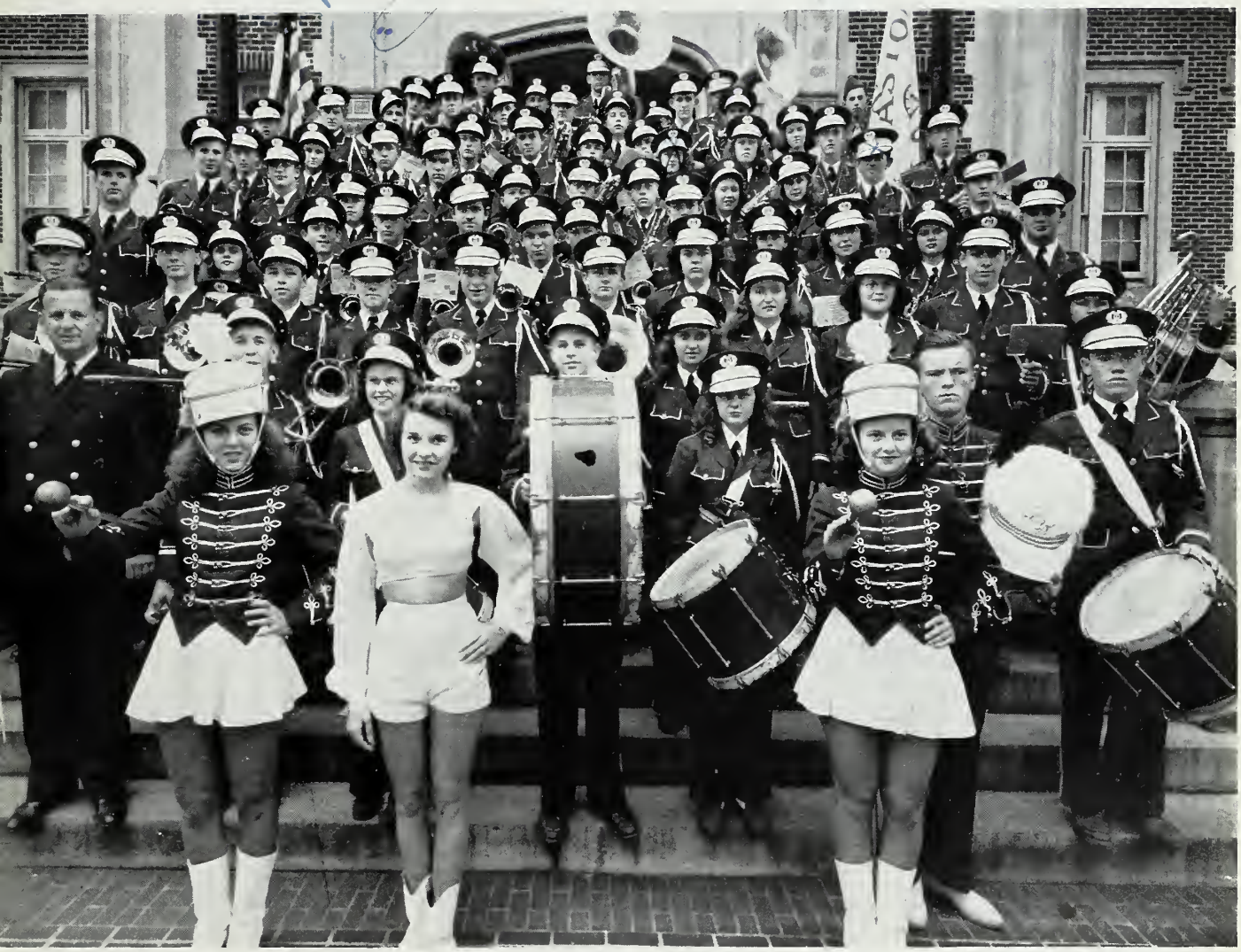
GASTO

Best of Luck to you in the future. Jimmy +

Vernon

# HIGH SCHOOL BAND



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Ed Austin
Jimmy Barton
Bobby Barton
Douglas Beard
Earl Beeker
Douglas Bell
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Lewis Bolin
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Kay Bullard
Ellen Caldwell
Carlene Cathey
Justice Cathey

Doris Clark
Jennings Cline
Leonard Cline
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Bobby Blair Davis
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Billy Hart
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Bruce Melvin
Betsy Ross Moore
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Becky Perry
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Quentin Petty
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Tommy Reid
Max Robinson
Flay Sisk
Ravon Smith
Mary Ann Spencer

Harold Spurrier
Hubert Stroupe
Gladys Styers
Wesley Styers
Raymond Underwood
Mack Underwood
C. L. Waldrep
Jean Wallace
Dan Webb
James Webster
Roy Wheeler
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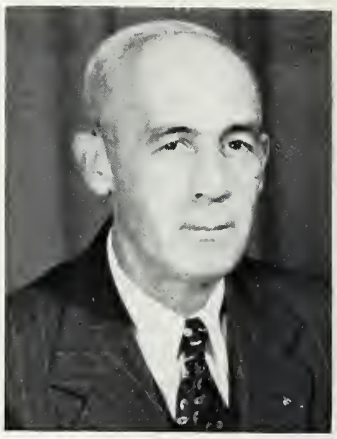
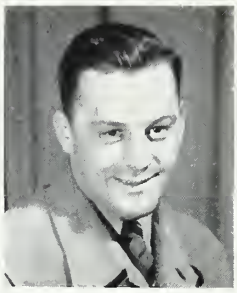
# Athletics

# FOOTBALL



*Head Coach*
LEEPER

*Line Coach*
BERGMAN



*Backfield Coach*
JUSTICE

*B-Team Coach*
POWELL

*Co-Captain*
GENE TURNEY

*Co-Captain*
LANDER BEAL

Best of luck to one of the best looking gals I know.
Edwin Jones

Bess wash. to cut gal. but stay. [illegible] and you need have nothing to worry about.
Jack

# SECOND STRING

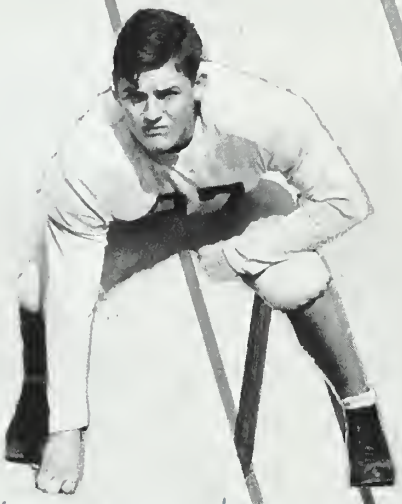
This has been the fastest year of English I have ever had, and I have enjoyed every minute of it.
always,
Bill

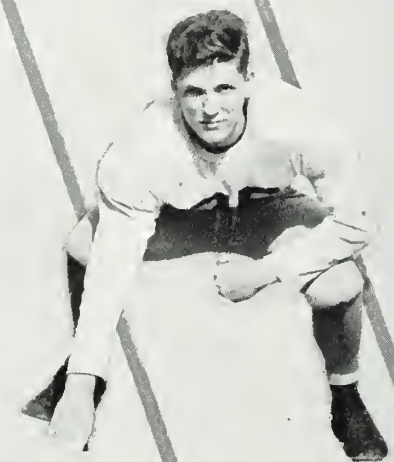
Dick Kelly
Edwin Jones
Donald Davis
Billy Kelley
Quentin Petty
Dave Hawkins

Bill Gardner
Bryan Thornburg
James Hartman
Jack Hendricks
James Crisenbury
Dan Moser

"Vic"
Don't you like this name? you know, you're so cute that I would give you the thrill of dating me sometime if it wasn't for my buddy "Hank". Don't let him all this age & let beat up & let. "Help"

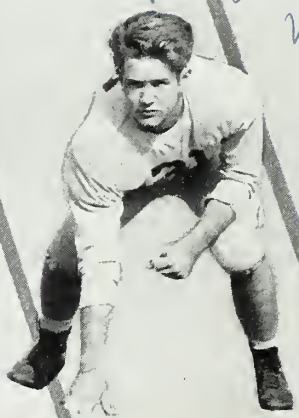
Managers
Calvin Harkey
Kenneth Craig





Vivian, I have enjoy being in your home room all of these years. We have had a swell time together. Best of luck and happiness always.

E. L. Ronayne



Love to a very sweet girl. Stay that way. Best wishes

Richard Ronayne

## STARTING LINE UP

| | |
|---|---|
| Gene Turney | *Back* |
| C. L. Runyan | *Back* |
| Bob Dobbins | *Back* |
| Bill Rowland | *Back* |
| Bill Uren | *End* |
| Fred Snyder | *End* |
| Adrian Grass | *Tackle* |
| Paul Sims | *Tackle* |
| Bob Rankin | *Guard* |
| Richard Penegar | *Guard* |
| Lander Beal | *Center* |

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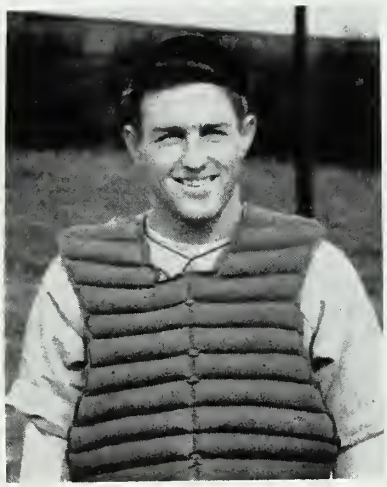
Lander Beal
Bill Purkey
Bob Purkey
Al Aldridge
Leo Cline
"Doc" Queen
Bill Wilson
Bill Rowland
"Buddy" Christenbury
George Cathey
James Seagraves
Bill Riddle
Jack Hilton
Clyde Robinson
Frank Wilson

# CO-CAPTAINS

Doc Queen



C. L. Runyan

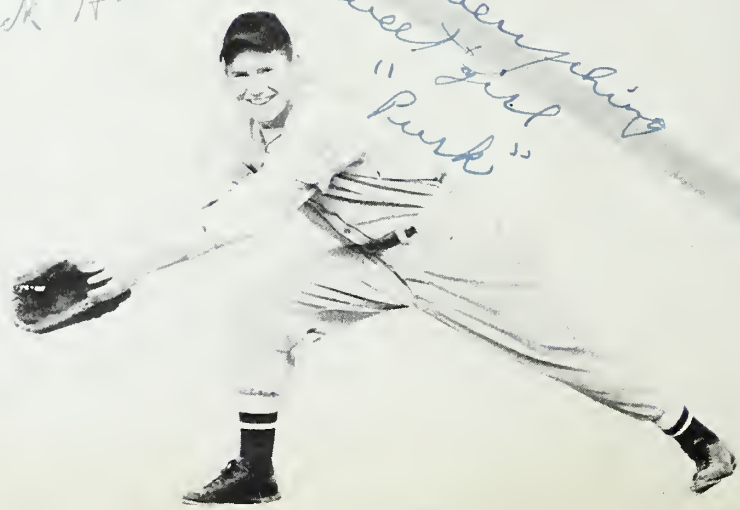
RESULTS

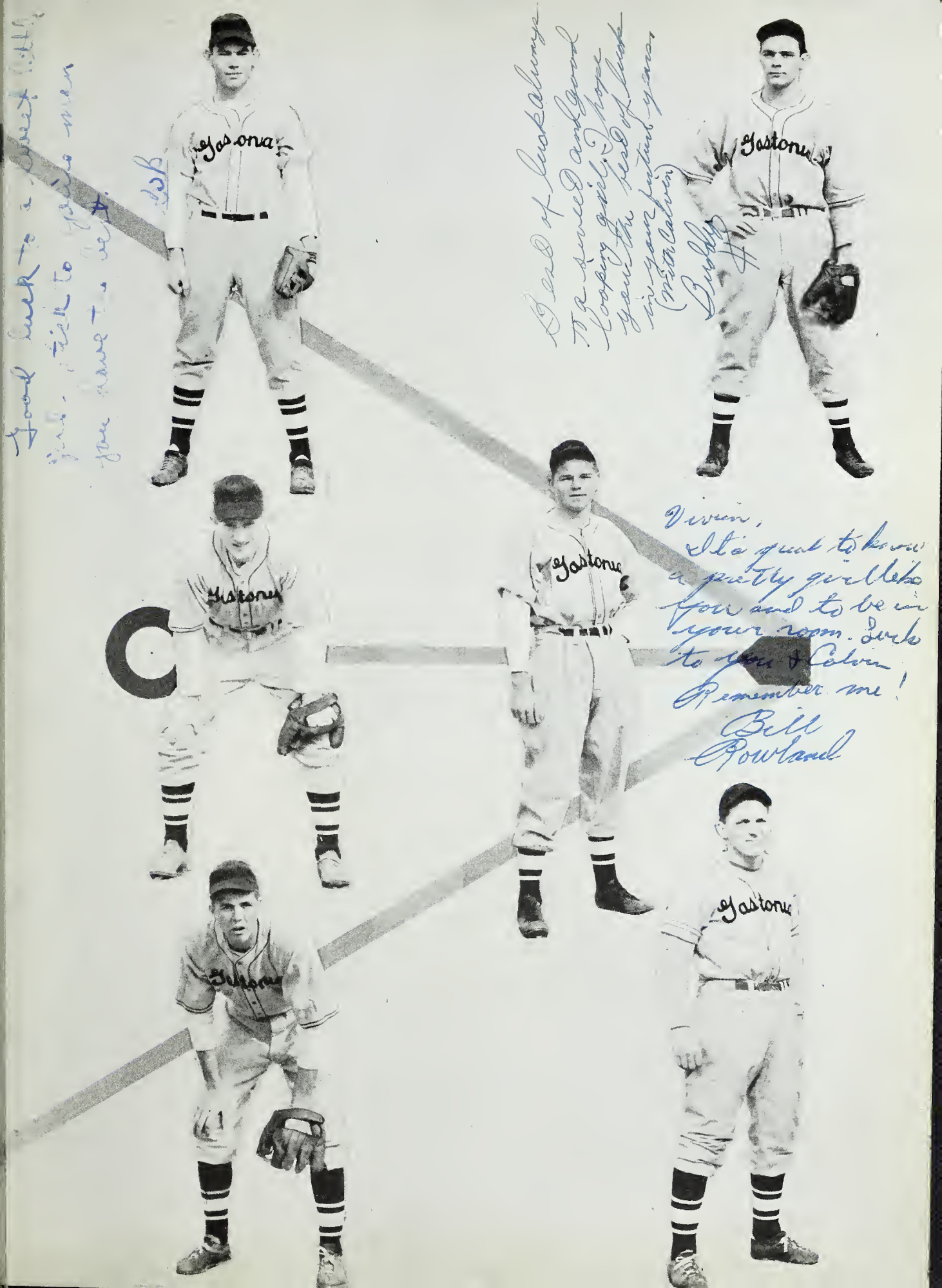
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gastonia | 17 | Cherryville | 7 |
| Gastonia | 5 | Salisbury | 0 |
| Gastonia | 6 | Central | 16 |
| Gastonia | 11 | Salisbury | 5 |
| Gastonia | 8 | Harding | 2 |
| Gastonia | 6 | Central | 5 |
| Gastonia | 14 | Cherryville | 7 |
| Gastonia | 7 | Salisbury | 3 |
| Gastonia | 13 | Central | 15 |
| Gastonia | 11 | Harding | 5 |
| Gastonia | 2 | Salisbury | 0 |
| Gastonia | 8 | Central | 5 |
| Gastonia | 11 | Greensboro | 10 |
| Gastonia | 1 | Greensboro | 4 |
| Gastonia | 7 | Greensboro | 1 |
| Gastonia | 3 | Wilmington | 1 |

Vivian, you are a very
nice and sweet girl. Best
of everything always.
Elroy

best of luck
always to a
very nice girl.
Jack Pilkton

Best of everything
to a sweet girl
"Punk"






Good luck to a sweet girl
and a fine to a fine man
you have to be happy
DSB

Dear Lucky and Good
To a sweet girl, I hope
you will be lucky
in your future years
(Mrs Calvin)
Buddy Hill

Vivian,
It's good to know
a pretty girl like
you and to be in
your room. Luck
to you & Calvin
Remember me!
Bill
Rowland

# BOYS' BASKETBALL

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*Coach*

John Neel
*Manager*

# VARSITY

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Ralph Dickson
Bob Dobbins
Jack Hendrix
Dick Kelly
Sam Patrick
Bob Payne
Ken Phillips
Bill Purkey
Bob Purkey
Bill Queen
Bill Riddle
C. L. Runyan
Jimmy Sloan
Charles Smith
Bill U'Ren

*Co-Captains*

Bill Purkey Bill U'Ren

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Miss Eugenia Forbes
*Coach*

*Co-Captains*
Cacky Pearson
Louella Plyler

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Best wishes to one of the nicest girls in V.H.S. Kenrow

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Mary Emma Craig

Vivian Craig

Catherine Davis

Anita Hamot

Ramonia Hovis

Betty Keisler

Sara Lunsford

Betty Lynn

Dorene Myers

Peggie Neill

Nellie Rose Parrott

Louella Plyler

Cacky Pearson

Betty Jean Quinn

Pat Rhyne

Virginia Shealey

Alice Suggs

Jean Turner

Betty Ruth Wall

Meldonia Coley

Maxine Coley

Nancy Craig ..... *Manager*

Miss Forbes ..... *Coach*

# Features

# WHO'S WHO

*The seniors who appear in this section have been selected because they have been outstanding in the different phases of campus life that go to make up the true spirit of G. H. S. These students have made definite contributions to the school through their influence and love for their Alma Mater.*

*LEWIS BOLIN*

*LUCY WILLIAMS*

# WHO'S

*BOBBY DOBBINS*

*PAT TAYLOR*

Here's my best wishes for you, gal from Bob

# WHO

*BOB PAYNE*

*ANNELLE SIMPSON*

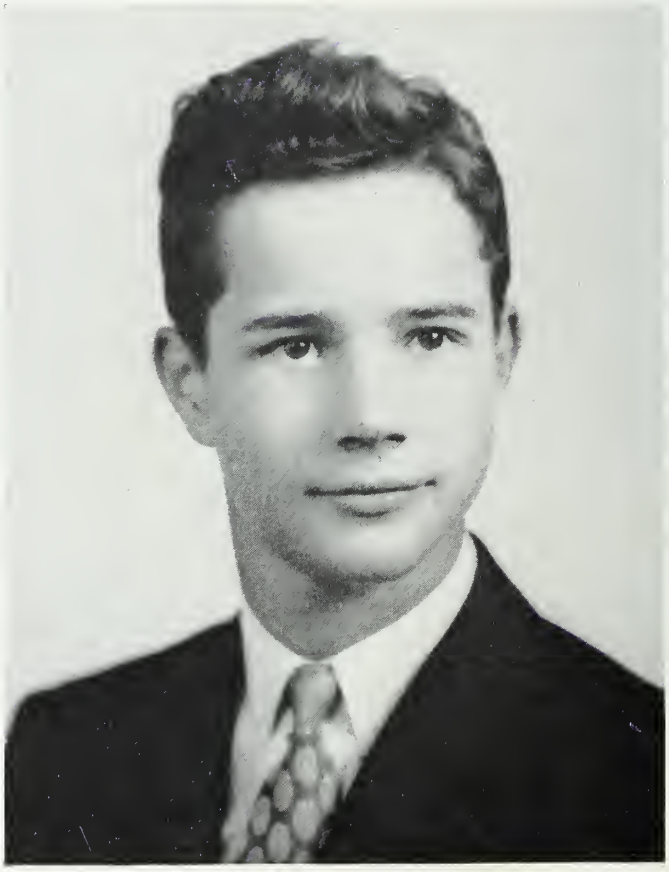
Vivian, you're a darling girl. It's really been swell knowing you. Seems as though we've met, year. Best of everything. Love, Cacky.

# WHO'S

Vivian – you really are a nice girl – just stay that way – Mose

CACKY PEARSON

DAN MOSER



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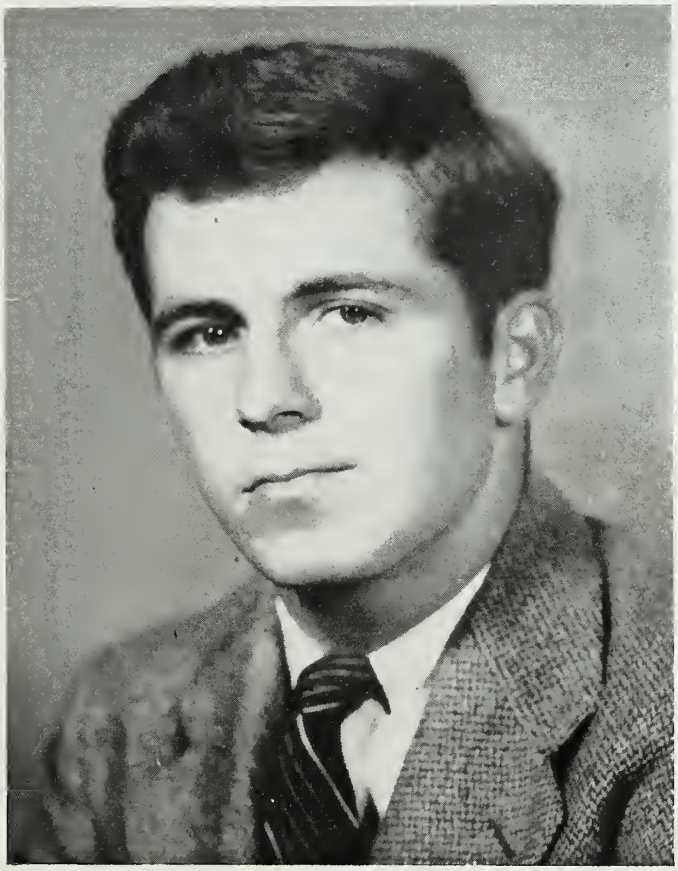

*CARLENE CATHEY*

*GENE TURNEY*

# WHO'S WHO

*JOHN NEEL*

*BILL BAILEY*

# PICTURE YOURSELF . . .

# AT G. H. S.

May
Day

Flossie Clanton ..... *May Queen*
Sue McMackin ..... *Maid of Honor*

# MAY DAY ATTENDANTS

Barbara Grigg ..... *Senior*
Cacky Pearson ..... *Senior*
Annelle Simpson ..... *Senior*
Lorraine Alexander ..... *Junior*
Grace Garrison ..... *Junior*
Lou Holland ..... *Junior*
Mary Clay Cox ..... *Sophomore*
Jane Hord ..... *Sophomore*
Katie Lee Spurrier ..... *Freshman*
Becky Whitesides ..... *Freshman*

I have enjoy
been in your class
the best of luck
Love ya!
Kalrazi

Lyndal and Everything
Remember Mr. Hall's plays
Hall

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you've been top in my book,
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I'll miss you, and my
Betty Ann (Jr., Senior Santa!)
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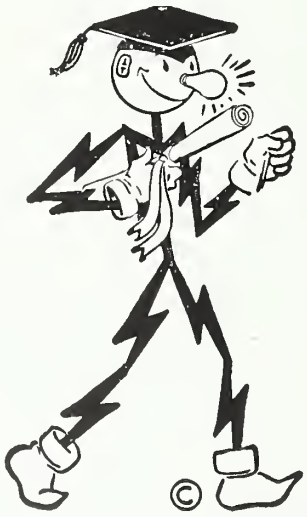

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